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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Pages 6 and 7, replace the paragraphs starting on page 6 at line 18 and ending on page 7 at line 4 with the following new paragraphs:

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- A first embodiment of the head according to the invention is illustrated in Figs. 1 and 2. The head has the general reference 1 and comprises a housing 3 containing a spool 5 on which is wound a cutting line F, depicted as a series of turns in the longitudinal section of Fig. 1.

The housing 3 has a cylindrical circumferential wall 3A with bushings 4 through which the cutting line F passes out. Extending axially through the inside of the housing 3 is a hub 7 with a threaded portion 7A and a hexagonal-section portion 7B coupled in torsion inside the